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25X1 On the basis of information received up to 1 January 1950 the distribution of the Soviet Air Units is assumed to be as follows :

1. Fighter units:

1 fighter division (presumably 294th Ftr Div) with 3 regiments in PILLENBURG;

1 fighter division (presumably 286th Ftr Div) with 2 regiments in RECHLIN-LÄERZ and 1 regiment in PARCHIM;

1 fighter division (presumably 278th Ftr Div) with 1 regiment in ORANIEBURG, 1 regiment in NEUBRANDENBURG and 1 regiment in FINOW;

25X1 1 fighter division _____ with 2 regiments in ZERBST and 1 regiment in DESSAU;

25X1 1 fighter division _____ with 1 regiment in ALT-LOHNWITZ, 1 regiment in BRANDENBURG-ARADO and 1 regiment in JUTERBOG-ALT S LAGER.

2. Ground attack units:

1 ground attack division (presumably 2d Gds GA Div) with 2 regiments in DOLBERITZ and 1 regiment in SCHOLLENBURG.

1 ground attack division (presumably 11th Gds GA Div) with 1 regiment in LUTHERN and 2 regiments in JUTERBOG-ALT S LAGER.

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3. Bomber units :

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1 regiment in WERNEUCHEN and 1 regiment in STRAUSBERG
(possibly a fighter reconnaissance regiment, [redacted])

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1 bomber division (presumably 301st Bmr Div) with
1 regiment in COTTBUS and 1 regiment in FINSTER ALDE
(no details available on the location of the third regiment.)

Two bomber regiments were possibly withdrawn from the Soviet
Zone of Germany so that now only one division with four
regiments is left (unconfirmed).

4. Air transport units:

25X1 1 air transport regiment [redacted] in
ALTENBURG.

5. Air reconnaissance units:

25X1 1 air reconnaissance regiment [redacted]
in FOETHEN.

6. Other units:

1 jet fighter unit in ZLREBST

1 courier or air transport unit in STAAREN

? unit in GROSSENHAIN, observed there since 7 December 1949,
apparently transferred from LIEGNITZ.

7. Air units from the area east of the Oder River are assumed to
have arrived in BRANDIS and ALT-LOHNENITZ.

3. Number of aircraft assigned to tactical units:

Fighter planes : 780 (including about 60 jet aircraft)

Bombers : 150 (including the fighter recon-
naissance regiment in STRAUSBERG)

Ground attack aircraft: 250

Reconnaissance aircraft: 30

Transports : 50

Total: 1,260

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